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13 YEAR OLD FIRE
STILL BURNING

There is a portion of the United Verde mine at Jerome, Arizona, that has been on fire for the past thirteen years and has defied all efforts to put it out. That portion of the mine is bulkheaded off and the rest of the property is working along as though no fire existed. The fire is visible from the surface through the smoke escaping through seams and openings. What is actually happening is that the sulphur is burning off from the copper ore and the chemical reaction that takes place produces heat to such an extent that all efforts to put it out have been failures. The copper that is left in this portion of the mine is actually enriched by the loss of the sulphur.

A few years ago it was desired to get some of this high grade copper ore and a system of mining the burning ore was devised and is being successfully carried out. By means of bulkheads, fireproofs, curtains, etc., the fire zone is segregated and air is pumped in under pressure. This not only serves to ventilate the drift but blows or drives the fumes of the sulphurous gases back into the ground and the air in next to the fire is not at all uncomfortable. True it is hot and the rock that is being worked is so hot many times that it cannot be handled by the bare hands, but the men work in these places very satisfactorily and the ore is being extracted with a profit.

The United Verde is a property with one ore body, bought in the 80's for \$30,000, and it is rumored that \$100,000,000 was recently refused for the property. The ore body is massive, about 700 feet long by 1200 feet wide and the depth yet to be determined. They possess a model town of Clarkdale and a model smelter. The property has paid in dividends over \$37,000,000, the greater part going to one man, Senator W. A. Clark.

The fact that the mine has many years more to operate is evidenced by the recent expenditures of the company for the improvements at Clarkdale costing about \$6,000,000 and doubling the capacity of their former plant. Although all Arizona has a good reputation for its treatment of labor, this property has a particularly enviable one, and it is believed that this fact has been largely responsible for its success.

GIANT SEQUOIA TREES.

One of Them is Known to Have Sprouted 3,200 Years ago and Has Lived Through Written History.

The Sequoia National Park is twenty-four years old, yet, east of the Rockies, it is scarcely known. Yellowstone and Yosemite are the only two names which the enormous majority of easterners think of when National Parks are mentioned. Nevertheless, Sequoia is, perhaps, in point of average beauty, the superior of all. It was dear to the heart of John Muir, Father of National Parks, and Chief Geographer R. B. Marshall, who knows them all as no other man knows them, having surveyed or traversed them in person, has declared in print that it possesses beauty as great as all others combined.

It is far excellence the camping-out park, as some day will be discovered.

Perhaps the most potent reason for its lack of celebrity is that this is the Big Tree Park, and the general public associates the Big Trees of California with Yosemite. The Mariposa Grove, within easy reach of the Yosemite Valley, contains several enormous sequoia trees. In fact the Yosemite National Park contains three groves of these giants, the two others being the Merced and Tuolumne Groves, which lie within easy reach to the northwest.

The Sequoia National Park, however, which lies many miles south of Yosemite, was created to preserve for the use and pleasure of the people of the United States, by far the greatest groves of the oldest, the biggest, and the most remarkable trees living in this world. They number 1,166,000. Of these, 12,000 exceed 10 feet in diameter. The General Sherman tree most celebrated of all, is 279.9 feet high with a diameter of 36.5 feet. The Abraham Lincoln tree is 270 feet high with a diameter of 31 feet. The William McKinley tree is 291 feet high with a diameter of 28 feet.

TWO LIFE TERMS PAROLED.

Two men serving sentences for murder were paroled last week by Governor Hunt. They were James A. Taylor, a Phoenix printer, who killed Guy Kilgore, a member of the Phoenix fire department, in 1911. Taylor claimed that Kilgore had ruined his home. The other paroled man is Sotero Peralta, convicted for murder in Apache county in 1912.

WILLIS WRITES ON
HOW TO SELL
MINES

What Not to Tell the Buyer and
What To Tell Explained by an Authority.

In the October number of the Arizona Magazine is an article by Charles F. Willis, director of the state bureau of mines, which should be of interest to those having prospects or mines to sell. It is entitled "Selling Mines."

The article sums up the various things which the ordinary prospector usually tells about his property, which are usually of little interest to the buyer. Inadequate descriptions are the cause of many mines being turned down without even an examination by the syndicates. Briefly summed up, the things the average buyer desires to know are as follows:

Location, nearest railway station, and distance; roads and condition of the same; transportation facilities and freight rates. It is also necessary to know the character of the deposit, ore and country rock, with maps, even though they are crude, showing the plan and section of the work done. The average width of vein should be known and the distance over which it can be traced; the number of samples taken, and where, with their respective values as of vital importance. The water, timber and fuel supply should be given.

In the case of developed mines, possibly having a record of production, the information available may be very extensive; in this case the one submitting the proposition should give a description and history of the property in as full detail as possible, laying particular emphasis on the costs. It is desirable also to know how far the mine workings are open for examination and sampling.

The above are a few of the essential points necessary to encourage examination and change of hands of properties, and are described in detail in the Arizona Magazine.

DISCORD ON LIVESTOCK BOARD

PHOENIX, Nov. 5.—Growing out of a misunderstanding over the quarantine established by the state of Arizona against the importation of Mexican cattle into the state, James A. Johnson resigned today, it is alleged, as a member of the state livestock sanitary board.

Johnson visited Gov. Hunt's office this morning and it is understood the governor urged him to rescind his action and not leave the sanitary board. Johnson was seen at the capital building today and neither affirmed nor denied the report of his resignation. He refused to discuss the matter.

Another member of the board, it is said, is figuring on resigning.

After upholding a demurrer alleging that the complaint was defective, the charge of kidnapping against John D. MacKay, a Tucson attorney, and Miss Philomena Morgan was dismissed by Judge Lockwood of Cochise county in the superior court of Santa Cruz county at Nogales Friday. MacKay was attorney for Miss Morgan, who desired to get control of a nephew held by the mother in Mexico. They were charged with kidnapping the child. The demurrer was upheld on the ground that the law of Mexico in the case was not quoted in the complaint, and that the fact that the child was found in the state as required by the statute, was not mentioned.

ORDINANCE NO. 58.

Be It Ordered by the Common Council of the Town of Clifton:

There is hereby levied for the purpose of defraying the salaries of officers and the ordinary and contingent expenses of the corporation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, Two and Two-Tenths Mills on each dollar of the assessed valuation of the Town of Clifton; for defraying the cost of constructing and repairing streets, sewers, sidewalks and crosswalks, and bridges and culverts upon such streets and sidewalks for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, One and Eight-Tenths Mills on each dollar of the assessed valuation of the Town of Clifton.

Members voting for this Ordinance: Fraser, Springer, Hutchins, Bryan and Young.

Members voting against this Ordinance: None.

Approved: Geo. W. Fraser, Mayor.

Attest: Mat Danenhaur, Clerk.

Nov. 5—4tc.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

State of Arizona, County of Greenlee, September 27, 1915.

To Copper Mines Company of Arizona, Limited; Arizona Celtic Copper Company, A. A. Anderson, W. R. Wayland, C. D. Cameron and Charles X. Wright, your heirs, executors, administrators, grantees, successors or assignees and to all whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that we the undersigned co-owners with you in those certain lode mining claims located and situated in the Greenlee Gold Mountain Mining District, County of Greenlee, State of Arizona, particularly known and described as,

Wedge Mining Claim, recorded in Book 5, at page 290

Progress Mining Claim, recorded in Book 5, at page 493-494

Statehood Mining Claim, recorded in Book 5, at page 466

Helen Gould Mining Claim, recorded in Book 6, at page 192

April Fool Mining Claim, recorded in Book 5, at page 493

Grace Morrison Mining Claim, recorded in Book 7, at page 87

In Between Mining Claim, recorded in Book 7, at page 377

Celtic No. 1 Mining Claim, recorded in Book 6, at page 313

Celtic No. 2 Mining Claim, recorded in Book 6, at page 314

Celtic No. 3 Mining Claim, recorded in Book 6, at page 314-315

Celtic No. 4 Mining Claim, recorded in Book 6, at page 315-316

Celtic No. 5 Mining Claim, recorded in Book 6, at page 316-317

Celtic No. 6 Mining Claim, recorded in Book 6, at page 317

Celtic No. 7 Mining Claim, recorded in Book 6, at page 318

Celtic No. 8 Mining Claim, recorded in Book 6, at page 319

Celtic No. 9 Mining Claim, recorded in Book 6, at page 319-320

Celtic No. 10 Mining Claim, recorded in Book 6, at page 320-321

Celtic No. 11 Mining Claim, recorded in Book 6, at page 321-322

Prosperity Mining Claim, recorded in Book 3, at page 407

Napper Tandy Mining Claim, recorded in Book 4, at page 406-407

Cruiser Mining Claim, recorded in Book 4, at page 113-114

Copper Silver Mining Claim, recorded in Book 4, at page 405

Red Rock Mining Claim, recorded in Book 5, at page 270-271

all of said records being the record of the location of said claims as transcribed and on file and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Greenlee, State of Arizona, for the purpose of complying with the United States mining laws, relative to annual labor and expenditure, and in order to hold the possessory title to said premises under the provisions of said laws, have done and performed work and labor, and have expended in developing and improving said premises the full sum of \$100.00 per year on each and every of said above named mining claims for and during the years ending December 31, 1912, 1913 and 1914.

And you are further notified that if you fail, neglect or refuse to pay the amount due from you as co-owners, and your proportion of such expenditures as co-owners, for a period of ninety (90) days from and after the date of the last publication of this notice, your interest and the interest of each of you in the said above described min-

ing claims will become and be the property of the undersigned, your co-owners, who have made such expenditures under and by virtue of the provisions of Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States and acts amendatory thereto.

Dated at Clifton, Arizona, this 27th day of September, 1915.

DAN M. LYNCH,
ARCHIBALD MORRISON,
PETER TORRENCE,
GRACE MORRISON,
JOHANNA LYNCH.

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MINERAL APPLICATION No. 028439.

Survey No. 2708.

United States Land Office,
Phoenix, Arizona, Aug. 2, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that J. Leszynsky, whose postoffice address is No. 32 Broadway, New York, by his Attorney-in-fact, Isaac N. Stevens, whose postoffice address is Clifton, Greenlee County, Arizona, has made application for patent for the Bleak Wind, Transit, C. D. D., and Level lode mining claims situate in the Greenlee Gold Mountain Mining District, County of Greenlee, (formerly Graham), State of Arizona, in what will be when surveyed, approximately, Sec. 10, Twp. 4 S., R. 23 E., G. & S. R. M., described as follows, to-wit:

Bleak Wind lode. Beginning at corner No. 1, whence U. S. L. M. No. 1654 bears S. 58° 18' 40" W. 673.7 ft.; thence N. 29° 08' W. 333.4 ft. to Cor. No. 2; thence N. 52° 53' E. 1500 ft. to Cor. No. 3; thence S. 29° 08' E. 333.4 ft. to Cor. No. 4; thence S. 52° 53' W. 1500 ft. to Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning.

Transit lode, beginning at Cor. No. 1, whence U. S. L. M. No. 1654 bears S. 19° 40' W. 555.5 ft.; thence N. 51° 46' E. 1234.5 ft. to Cor. No. 2; thence S. 61° 05' E. 595.9 ft. to Cor. No. 3; thence S. 51° 48' W. 1234.5 ft. to Cor. No. 4; thence N. 61° 05' W. 595.9 ft. to Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning.

G. O. D. Lode. Beginning at corner No. 1, whence U. S. L. M. No. 1654 bears S. 57° 52' W. 785.6 ft.; thence N. 52° 53' E. 1500 ft. to Cor. No. 2; thence S. 51° 10' E. 618 ft. to Cor. No. 3; thence S. 52° 53' W. 1500 ft. to Cor. No. 4; thence N. 51° 10' W. 618 ft. to Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning.

Level Lode. Beginning at Cor. No. 1, whence U. S. L. M. No. 1654 bears S. 58° 46' 40" W. 6230.2 ft.; thence N. 52° 53' E. 1140.5 ft. to Cor. No. 2; thence S. 51° 10' E. 618 ft. to Cor. No. 3; thence S. 52° 53' W. 1140.5 ft. to Cor. No. 4; thence N. 51° 10' W. 618 ft. to Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning.

Adjoining and conflicting claims, as shown by the plat of survey are the Great Centre, Figure Seven and Lucky Number lodes, survey No. 1366, Bertrand, A. L. Sunset, Copper Ridge, Copper Slide and Copper Head No. 2 lodes, survey No. 2709; and Copper Prince lode, survey No. 1512.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.

Oct 8 to Nov. 26 9tc

ROAD BOND ISSUE

DOUGLAS—Cochise county has decided on a \$600,000 bond issue for good roads. This will be the biggest road bond issue in the history of the state.